

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants - All India Services - Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS., formerly Special Commissioner O/o. Chief Commissioner Land Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad and now working as Project Director, BHoobharathi Project, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad- Disciplinary action - charges framed - Statement of defence - Called for.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1494.

Dated 27.05.2015.

Read:

CCLA, Lr No Commissioner(App) Peshi.3/2015, dated 13.1.2015.

O R D E R:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration and Special Chief Secretary to Government, Telangana in the reference read above brought to the notice of the Government, that Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS., while working as in charge Special Commissioner O/o. Chief Commissioner Land Administration, Hyderabad passed extra jurisdictional orders in certain Revenue matters and requested the Government to initiate action against the Member of Service. The Member of Service submitted his explanation dated 24.1.2015, and the remarks of Principal Commissioner of Land Administration, O/o. Chief Commissioner Land Administration, Telangana State on the same also called for.

2. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, has decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. Harshavardhan, Formerly Special Commissioner O/o. Chief Commissioner Land Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad and now working as Project Director, Bhoobharathi Project, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad under Rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules 1969. The substance of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which disciplinary action is proposed to be initiated is set out in the enclosed Statement of Article of Charges (Annexure -I).

3. A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charges, together with a list of documents by which and list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained, are enclosed as Annexure- II, III and IV respectively.

4. Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS., is directed to submit his written statement of defence and also state whether he desires to be heard in person, **within 15 days** of the receipt of this order.

5. Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS., is informed that an inquiry will be held, only on the Articles of Charges which are not admitted and in case if it is considered necessary. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the Articles of Charges.

6. Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS., is further informed that if no Written statement of defence is filed within the time specified in para 4 above, or if he does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of All India Services (D&A) Rules, 1969 or the orders or directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, action will be taken against him on the basis of the material available on record, treating that he has no explanation to offer.

7. Attention of Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS., is invited to rule 18 of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968, according to which no Member of Service shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority in furtherance of his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 18 of the AIS (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

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8. This order is sent to Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS., in duplicate. He is directed to acknowledge the receipt with date on the duplicate copy and return the same to the Government, immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

DR. RAJIV SHARMA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Member of Service.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner Land Administration, Hyderabad
The GA (SC-A) Department
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER(SC)

ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. HARSHAVARDHAN, IAS., FORMERLY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, O/O CCLA, TELANGANA, HYDERABAD AND NOW WORKING AS PROJECT DIRECTOR, BHOOBHARATHI PROJECT, GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA, HYDERABAD

Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS., Project Director, formerly i/c Spl Commissioner of Land Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad and now working as Project Director, Bhoobharathi Project, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad from 21-11-2014 to 27.12.2014, has committed grave misconduct as mentioned in the following Article:-

ARTICLE - I:

That the Member of Service has exceeded his jurisdiction and authority and passed orders in a capacity of which he was not given any charge of responsibility to act as i/c Commissioner(Appeals), O/o CCLA, Hyderabad in G.O. Rt NO 1151. GA(Sc A)Dept dated 21.11.2014 to 27.12.2014 under Telangana Area(Land Revenue) Act, 1377 F though he was not vested with such powers to exercise.

Thus the Member of Service violated his legitimate duties. Hence, the charge.

ANNEXURE - II.

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF
THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. HARSHARVARDHAN, IAS.,
FORMERLY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, O/O CCLA, TELANGANA, HYDERABAD AND
NOW WORKING AS PROJECT DIRECTOR, BHOOBHARATHI PROJECT, GOVERNMENT
OF TELANGANA, HYDERABAD

ARTICLE - I:

That the Member of Service while working as I/c Special Commissioner, O/o CCLA, Hyd has passed orders in (10) cases under Telangana Area(Land Revenue) Act, 1317 Fasli and (1) case under AP Civil Services(CC&A)Rules, 1991, though he was not vested with powers to act as i/c Commissioner(Appeals) in G.O. Rt NO 1151, GA(SC A)Dept, dated 21.11.2014.

ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. HARSHARVARDHAN, IAS., FORMERLY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, O/O CCLA, TELANGANA, HYDERABAD AND NOW WORKING AS PROJECT DIRECTOR, BHOOBHARATHI PROJECT, GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA, HYDERABAD

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CCLA(FAC)& Chief Secretary to Govt., Telangana, Hyd Lr NO
Commissioner(Appeals) Peshi 3/2015 dated 13.1.2015.

ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. HARSHARVARDHAN, IAS., FORMERLY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, O/O CCLA, TELANGANA, HYDERABAD AND NOW WORKING AS PROJECT DIRECTOR, BHOOBHARATHI PROJECT, GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA, HYDERABAD

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